

09/22/03 41

1731



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02734.0495

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul J. RUTHVEN et al.

Application No.: 10/036,770

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR DEGRADING A WEB IN THE  
MACHINE DIRECTION WHILE  
PRESERVING CROSS-MACHINE  
DIRECTION STRENGTH

)  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 1731

)  
) Examiner: E. Hug

RECEIVED

SEP 25 2003

TC 1700

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF  
MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

EV 326660057US

USPS Express Mail Label Number

September 18, 2003

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:

Trudie A. Wade

Trudie A. Wade

Enclosures:

1. Response (14 pages)
2. Drawings (3 Sheets - FIGS. 18-20)
3. Receipt Postcard